





Improving Access to Quality Medical Care

The practice and delivery of healthcare is changing, with an emphasis on improving quality, safety, efficiency, & access to care. Telemedicine can help you achieve these goals! The University of Arizona Center for Rural Health & the Southwest Telehealth Resource Center invite you to a free webinar on the implementation and practice of telemedicine.

Webinar ~ Wednesday, September 12th, 2012~ 12:00pm MDT

"Teledentistry: Building Enhanced Dental Teams for Underserved Communities and Families"

This is an opportunity to learn about:

- **1.** How are preventive dental services delivered to underserved communities and families at a distance?
- **2.** How technology is used to deliver clinical & educational services supported by private-public partnerships?
- **3.** What are current teledentistry programs and practices in development to improve access to dental care?
- **4.** What are developing/potential linkages between teledentistry and telehealth?

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Julia Wacloff, RDH, MS is the Dental Director for the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), Office of Oral Health. She works with ADHS leadership and management on a variety of public health functions as related to oral health. Prior to joining the ADHS, Ms. Wacloff served as an epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Oral Health. There she participated as the lead epidemiologist for the Surveillance, Investigations and Research Team providing technical assistance and support to States with surveillance and research related to preventing oral diseases. She has over 15 years of experience in various public health settings providing needs assessment, policy development and quality assurance at local, state and national levels. Ms. Wacloff has held various faculty positions in dental and dental hygiene institutions. She earned her Master's degree in Dental Public Health from Boston University; a Bachelor's in Dental Hygiene Education from the University of Minnesota and holds certificates in epidemiology and dental hygiene.

Margaret Perry, RDH, MBA, AP has been in practice as a dental hygienist for more than 25 years and provided services to children and adults in various private practice settings. She has worked with a diverse group of dental professionals and patients. In addition to private practice, Ms. Perry has always been involved in the dental public health field on both a local and statewide level. She has been contracted by the state health department for a variety of community based programs which include open mouth surveys/ assessments, school based dental sealant program, and community oral health infrastructure development. Since 2006, she has been coordinator of the Southern Arizona Oral Health Coalition, a group of oral health advocates, aiming to improve the oral health status of the community. Ms. Perry values education as demonstrated by her desire to foster future dental professionals through teaching and mentoring. Her clinical and didactic teaching skills and experiences are used to develop curriculum and trainings for dental professionals and administrators. She utilizes her professional experiences to provide and support growth and development in dental public health.

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